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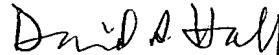
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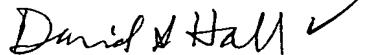
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003 containing a restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I (comprising Claims 1-14, 22-35 and 43-56), drawn to a method, recording medium, and information processing system of designating candidate objects with respect to an initial object in a virtual environment, classified in class 463, subclass 32.

The Examiner required election between Group I (Claims 1-14, 22-35 and 43-56) and Group II (Claims 15-21, 36-42 and 57-63). Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected claims.

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